

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested. It is believed that the above election fully meets the Examiner's requirements.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Preliminary Amendment dated November 4, 2003. The title to the application was amended to read **"LAUNDRY TUB LIQUID DISPENSING SYSTEM"** and the claims were amended to read as follows:

1. (amended) In combination with a laundry tub a liquid dispensing system for discharging a mixture of water and a liquid household product such as a liquid laundry or hand soap, said liquid dispensing system comprising: a laundry tub having an outlet such as a faucet; a storage unit operatively connected to said faucet of said laundry tub for storing at least one household liquid and mixing said household liquid with water from a household water supply, said storage unit including, a housing, said housing having an outlet for discharging said mixture of water and said household product; a removable cover for adding said household liquid; a removable container for storing said household liquid in said storage unit, said container having a cap for sealing said container, said cap having a valve for preventing said household liquid from flowing out of said container when said container is removed from said housing and for allowing said household liquid to flow out of said container when said container is stored in said housing; a household liquid stored in said housing container; a means for mixing a portion of said household liquid with water from said household water supply; a resiliently biased control, said control being manually rotatable to an open position for continuously discharging into said laundry tub a mixture of said water and said household liquid and a resiliently biased closed position to terminate said discharge of said mixture into said laundry

tub; and a detachable means for operatively connecting said storage unit to said faucet of said laundry tub.

2. (amended) The laundry tub liquid dispensing system recited in claim 1 wherein said means for mixing said portion of said household liquid stored in said storage unit with water from said household water supply is a venturi.

3. (cancelled)

4 (original) The dispensing system recited in claim 2 wherein said venturi is located in said storage unit.

5. (amended) The laundry tub liquid dispensing system recited in claim 1 further comprising a needle valve for regulating the quantity of said household fluid introduced into said laundry tub water supply.

6. (withdrawn) The laundry tub liquid dispensing system recited in claim 1 wherein said storage unit is positioned above said laundry tub and said means for introducing said liquid into said laundry tub water supply is gravity.

7. (cancelled)

8. (cancelled)

9. (cancelled)

10. (cancelled)

11 (cancelled)

12. (amended) The laundry tub liquid dispensing system recited in claim 1 wherein said control further regulates the amount of said household fluid which is introduced into said laundry tub water supply.

13. (cancelled)

14 . (original) The dispensing system recited in claim 1 wherein said storage unit has at least one pair of containers for storing a pair of liquids.

15 (original) The dispensing system recited in claim 14 wherein said storage unit has three containers for storing three liquids.

16. (amended) A laundry tub liquid dispensing system for discharging a mixture of water and a liquid household product such as a laundry and hand soap through an outlet of a storage unit,

comprising: a laundry tub having an outlet such as a faucet; a storage unit for storing at least one liquid; a household liquid stored in said storage unit; a means for introducing a portion of said household liquid into laundry tub water supply; a flexible hose for operatively connecting said storage unit to said faucet, and a bracket for mounting said storage unit on a wall adjacent to said laundry tub.

17. (amended) In combination with a laundry tub, a storage unit for storing at least one household liquid, such as a liquid laundry or hand soap, said storage unit operatively connected to an outlet of a laundry tub for discharging a mixture of water and said household liquid, through an outlet of said storage unit; at least one removable container in said storage unit for storing said household liquid in said storage unit, said container having said outlet and a valve for preventing said household liquid from flowing out of said container when said container is removed from said storage unit and allowing said household liquid to flow out of said container when said container is installed in said storage unit; a means for introducing a portion of said household liquid into a water supply of said laundry tub, a resiliently biased manual control for controlling a discharge of a mixture of said household liquid and said water, said control having a releaseably biased "off" position; a means on an outside portion of said storage unit for displaying an amount of said household liquid in said storage unit; and a detachable means for operatively connecting and disconnecting said storage unit from said outlet of said laundry tub.

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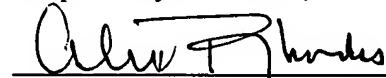
26. (amended) In combination with a laundry tub a liquid dispensing system for discharging a mixture of water and a liquid household product such as a laundry or hand soap through an outlet, said laundry tub having an outlet such as a faucet, comprising: a storage unit in remote relationship to said laundry tub for storing at least one household liquid; said storage unit having a removable container for storing said household liquid product and a valve for preventing said liquid from flowing out of said container when said container is removed from said storage unit and for allowing said household liquid to flow out of said container when said container is installed in said storage unit; a venturi for mixing a portion of said household liquid with water from a water supply of said laundry

connecting said storage unit to said faucet; and a means on an outside portion of said storage unit for displaying the amount of household liquid in said container in said storage unit.

27. (amended) The laundry tub liquid dispensing system recited in claim 26 wherein said means for connecting said storage unit to said water supply is a detachable hose.

28. (amended) In combination with a laundry tub having an outlet such as a faucet, a liquid dispensing system for discharging a mixture of water and a liquid household product such as a laundry or hand soap into said laundry tub, comprising: a storage unit in remote relationship to said laundry tub operatively connected to said faucet of said laundry tub for storing a pair of household liquids, a pair of household liquids stored in said storage unit; a venturi in said storage unit for mixing a portion of each of said household liquids with water from said faucet of said laundry tub; a manual control, said manual control having a manual first operative position for mixing one of said household liquids with said water, a manual second operative position for mixing the other of said household liquids with said water and a resiliently releasably biased closed position; and a means for operatively connecting said storage unit to said faucet of said laundry tub.

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